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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Patent Application of:
INVENTOR(S): THOMAS D. PETERSEN

FOR: LASER TRIANGULATION OF THE FEMORAL HEAD FOR TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
ALIGNMENT INSTRUMENTS AND SURGICAL METHOD

Enclosed are:

- [X] Twelve (12) Sheets of (Formal ~~XXXXXX~~) Drawings
[] An Assignment of the Invention to _____
[] A Certified Copy of a _____ Application
[X] ~~XXXXXX~~ Small-Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, is hereby claimed.
[] Prior Art Statement [] Form PTO-1449

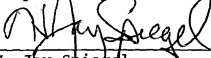
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FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE FEE
Basic Fee				\$375	\$770
Total Claims	41	-20= 21	x 9 = \$189	or	x 18 = \$
Independent Claims	3	- 3= 0	x 39 = \$ 0	or	x 78 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 130 = \$	or	+ 260 = \$
			TOTAL	\$564	TOTAL \$

- [X] A check in the amount of \$564.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
[] Transfer the drawings from parent application Serial Number _____ to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded to this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for filing in the prior application file.
[] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on _____
[] This application is a Continuation-in-Part of Copending Application Serial Number _____, filed _____, and priority is claimed therefrom.

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Respectfully submitted,



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